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Gift of Salvation

BY GRACE ALONE

EPHESIANS 2:8-9

“FOR IT IS BY GRACE YOU HAVE BEEN
SAVED, THROUGH FAITH—IT IS THE
GIFT OF GOD, NOT BY WORKS, SO
THAT NO ONE CAN BOAST.”

EPHESUS & ARTEMIS

THE CITY OF EPHESUS

→ FAMOUS FOR THE WORSHIP OF ARTEMIS. WORSHIP REQUIRED RITUALS, SACRIFICES, PERFORMANCE.

→ PAUL REMINDS THEM: OUR GOD ISN'T LIKE THAT.



EPHESUS & ARTEMIS

HE *SAVES* US BY GRACE,
NOT BY WORKS.

THE TRAP OF LIVING IN GRACE

COLOSSIANS 1:10 (NIV)

“SO THAT YOU MAY LIVE A LIFE WORTHY OF THE LORD
AND PLEASE HIM IN EVERY WAY:
BEARING FRUIT IN EVERY GOOD WORK,
GROWING IN THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOD.”

THE TRAP OF LIVING IN GRACE

GRACE ISN'T JUST RECEIVED ONCE

IT'S LIVED IN DAILY, TRANSFORMING
US FROM THE INSIDE OUT.

FINAL CHALLENGE

THIS WEEK: SOAK IN HIM:

- SPEND TIME IN HIS WORD.
- PRAY TO REST IN HIS PRESENCE.
- REMEMBER HIS GRACE DAILY.

THE MORE WE STAY IN HIS GRACE,
THE MORE HE CHANGES US FROM THE INSIDE OUT.

ADAM PETTY

SUNDAY 5TH OCT

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“FOR WE ARE HIS WORKMANSHIP,
CREATED IN CHRIST JESUS FOR GOOD
WORKS, WHICH GOD PREPARED
BEFOREHAND, THAT WE SHOULD
WALK IN THEM.”

OO1: YOU ARE VALUABLE

“FOR WE ARE HIS WORKMANSHIP”

WORKMANSHIP POIēMA ("POY-AY-MAH")

MEANS "THAT WHICH IS MADE,"
IT IS THE ROOT OF THE ENGLISH
WORDS "POEM" AND "POETRY"

HUMAN MASTERPIECES

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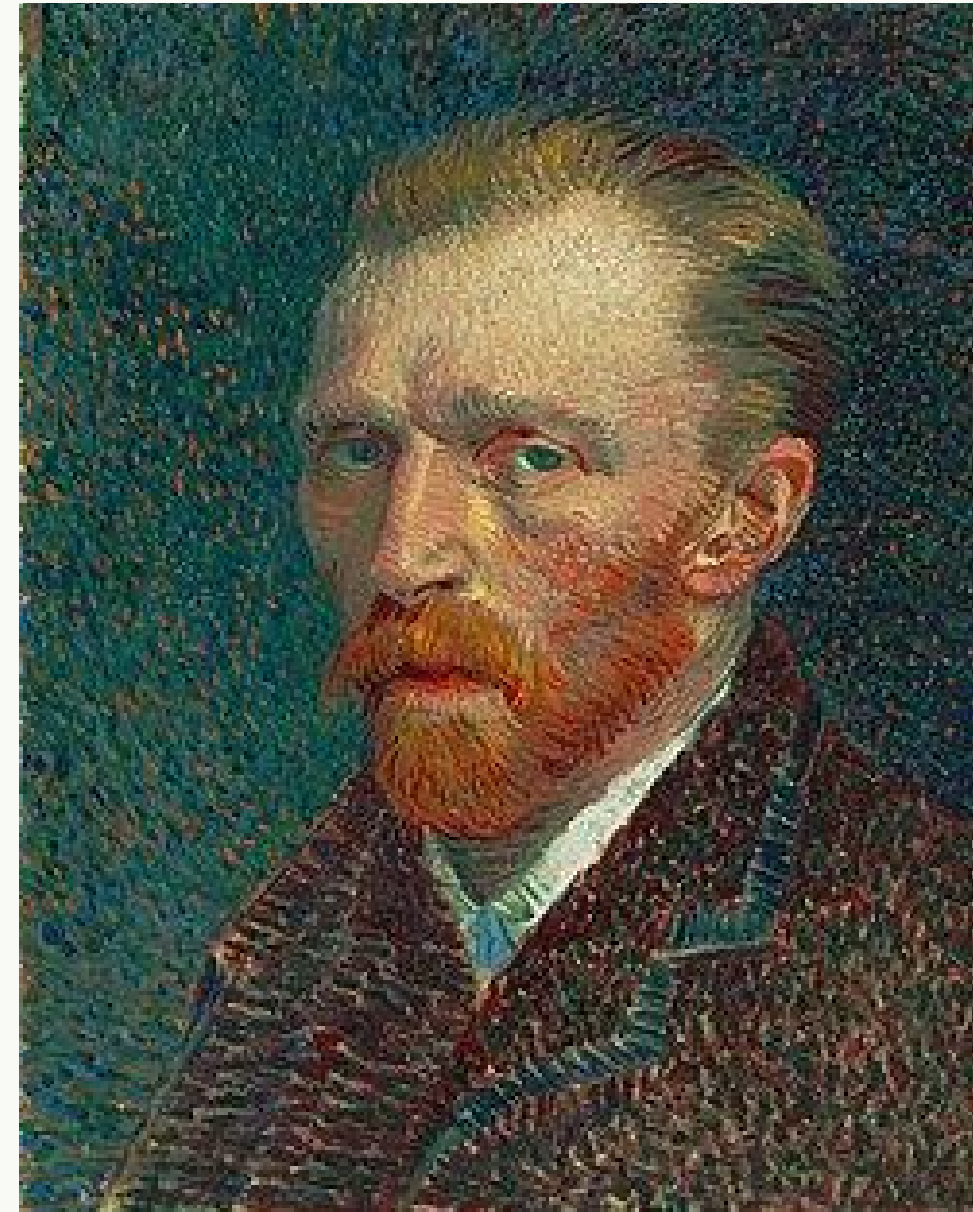
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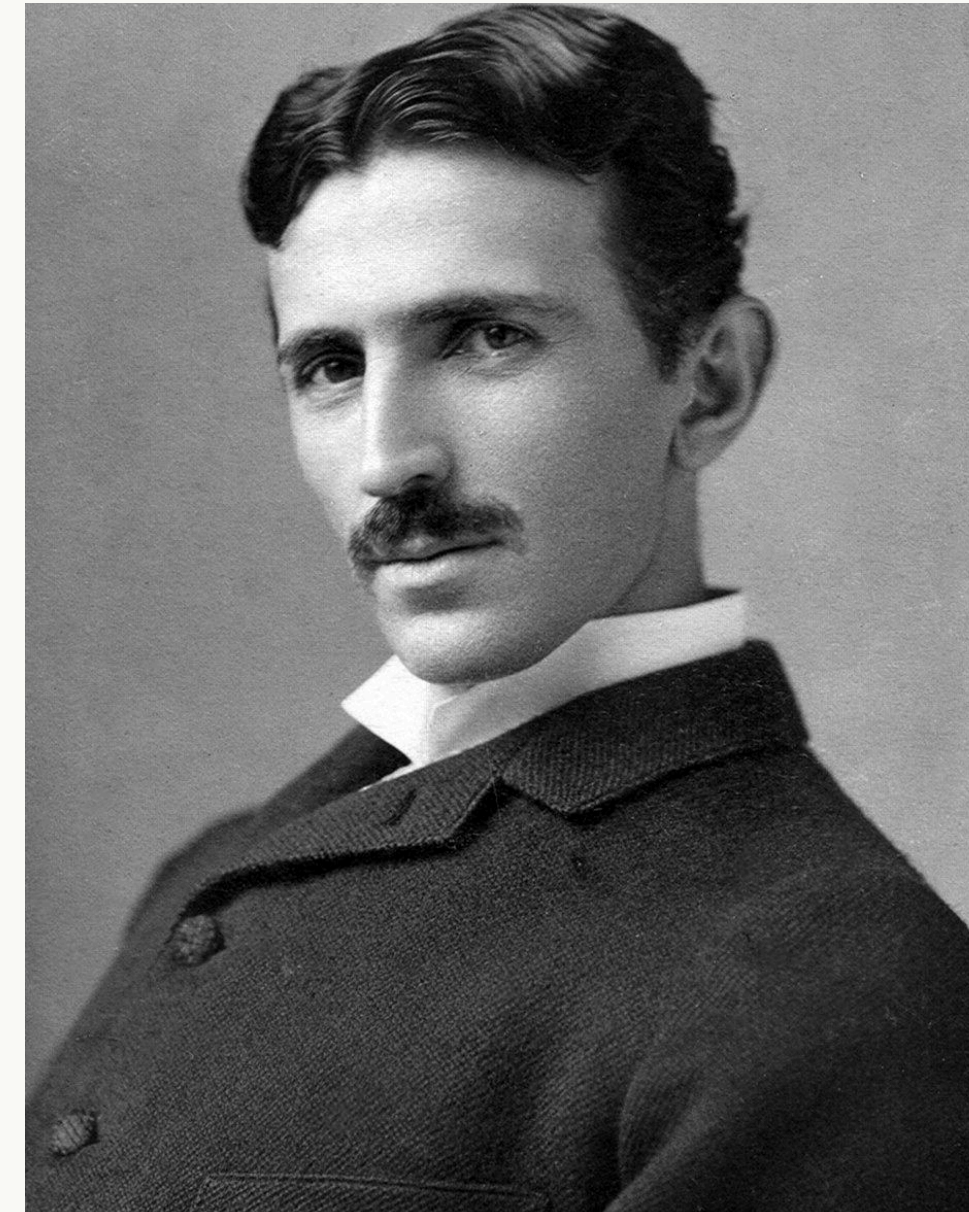
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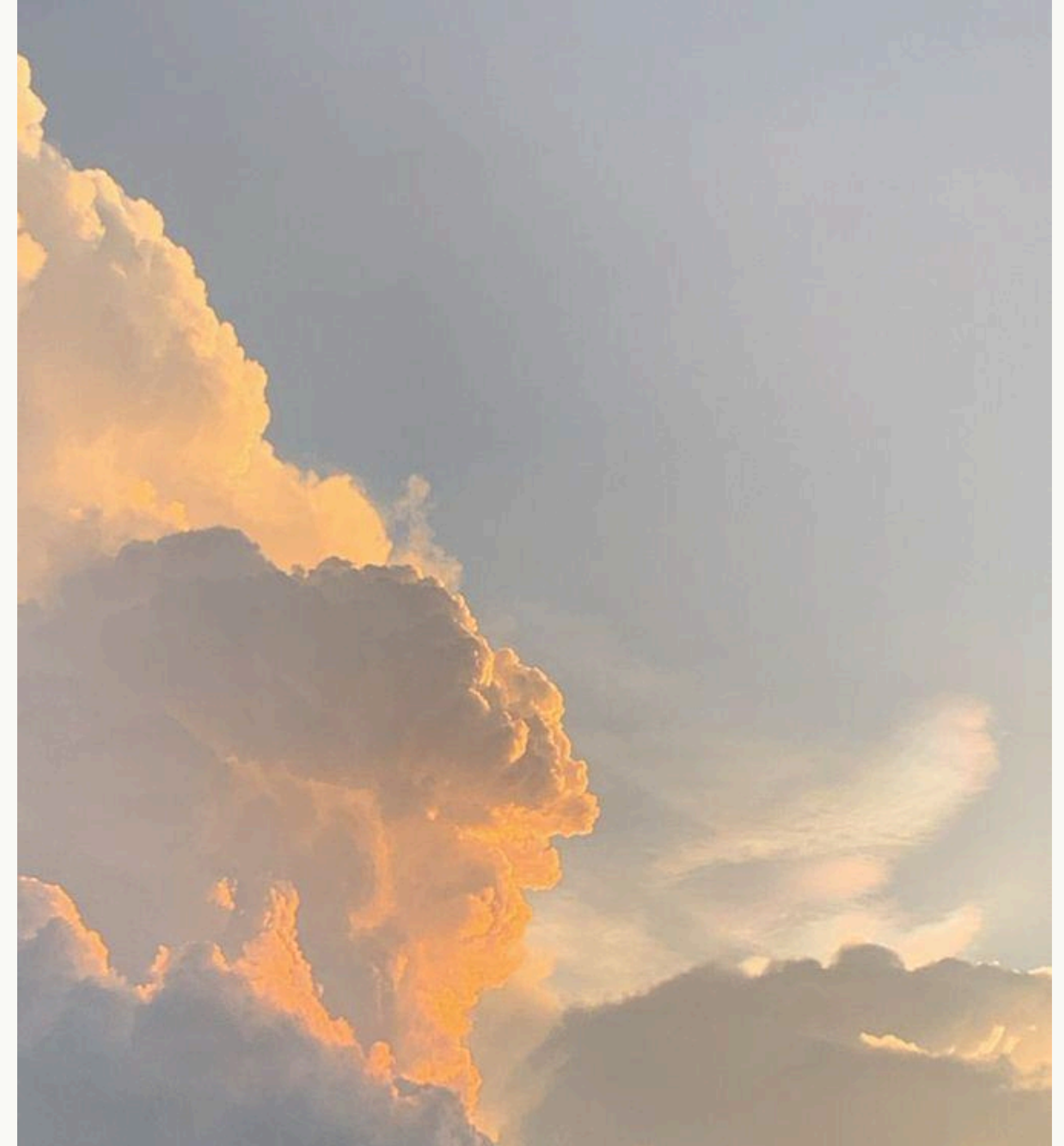


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ONLY THE
CREATOR *SAW*
THE VISION.





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OO2: GOD MADE US FOR A PURPOSE.

“FOR GOOD WORKS”

GOD CREATED US IN
CHRIST FOR GOOD WORKS.

WHY?



'WHAT GOOD IS IT, MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS, IF SOMEONE CLAIMS TO HAVE FAITH BUT HAS NO DEEDS? CAN SUCH FAITH SAVE THEM? '

JAMES 2:14

OUR ACTIONS
DON'T RESULT IN
OUR *SALVATION*.

BUT THEY PROVE
IT EXISTS.





WE WERE MADE
FOR A PURPOSE.

SUNDAY 5TH OCT

EPHESIANS 2:8-10

“WHERE YOU GO I WILL GO, AND
WHERE YOU *STAY* I WILL *STAY*. YOUR
PEOPLE WILL BE MY PEOPLE AND
YOUR GOD MY GOD.” (RUTH 1:16)

- DECIDED TO FOLLOW NAOMI
- MARRIED BOAZ
- HAD A SON, OBED
- OBED → JESSE → KING DAVID
- DAVID → 28 GENERATIONS → JESUS

RUTH'S "SMALL" CHOICE TO FOLLOW NAOMI

LED TO JESUS



SO WHAT ARE
'GOOD WORKS'

GOOD WORKS ARE ANYTHING WE DO
IN RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE THAT
POINTS BACK TO HIM.

ACTS OF LOVE → (GAL. 5:13-14).

ACTS OF OBEDIENCE → (JOHN 14:15).

ACTS OF WITNESS → (MATTHEW 5:16).

ACTS OF RESTORATION → (ISAIAH 1:17,
JAMES 1:27).

“...WHICH GOD PREPARED
BEFOREHAND, THAT WE
SHOULD WALK IN THEM.”

+ What's my purpose?



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